

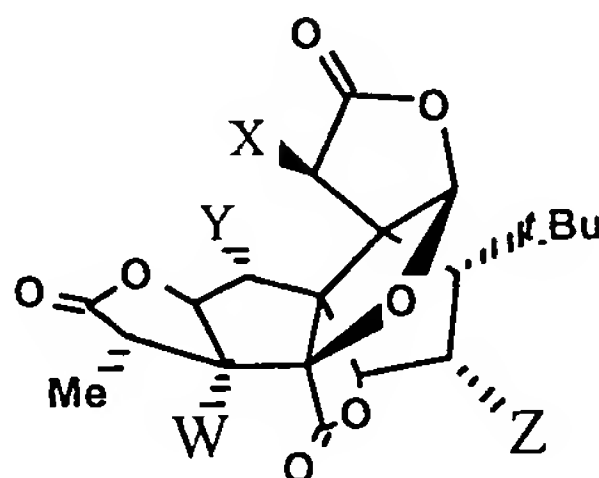
**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1** (cancelled)

**Claim 2** (currently amended) ~~Use according to claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of claim 11, wherein the flavoneglycosides and/or the ginkgolide or ginkgolides are present at least at a level of 25 % by weight in the *Ginkgo biloba* extract ~~used for the preparation of the~~ medicament.

**Claim 3** (currently amended) ~~Use according to claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of claim 11, wherein the *Ginkgo biloba* extract comprises from 20 to 30 % of flavoneglycosides, from 2.5 to 4.5 % in total of ginkgolides A, B, C and J, from 2 to 4 % of bilobalide, less than 10 % of proanthocyanidines and less than 10 ppm of compounds of alkylphenol type.

**Claim 4** (currently amended) ~~Use according to claim 3, characterized in that~~ The method of claim 3, wherein at least one part of the ginkgolides A, B, C and J is replaced with the compounds of general the formula (I)



(I)

~~in which wherein~~ W, X, Y and Z are independently represent the selected from the group  
consisting of H, OH, linear or branched alkoxy or and -O-G<sub>S</sub> radicals, G<sub>S</sub>-OH representing being  
a mono- or a disaccharide, or one of their derivatives or analogues,

it being understood that at least one of W, X, Y or Z ~~represents an~~ is -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical.

**Claim 5** (currently amended) ~~Use according to claim 4, characterized in that~~ The method of  
claim 4, wherein the compounds of general formula (I) are such that X ~~represents an~~ is -OH or  
-O-G<sub>S</sub> radical, G<sub>S</sub>-OH ~~representing a~~ being a mono- or a disaccharide, or one of their derivatives  
or analogues, and:

- either W ~~represents an~~ is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical, Y ~~represents~~ is H and Z ~~represents~~ is H;

- or W ~~represents an~~ is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical, Y ~~represents an~~ is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical and Z  
~~represents~~ is H;

- or W ~~represents an~~ is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical, Y ~~represents an~~ is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical and Z  
~~represents an~~ is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical;

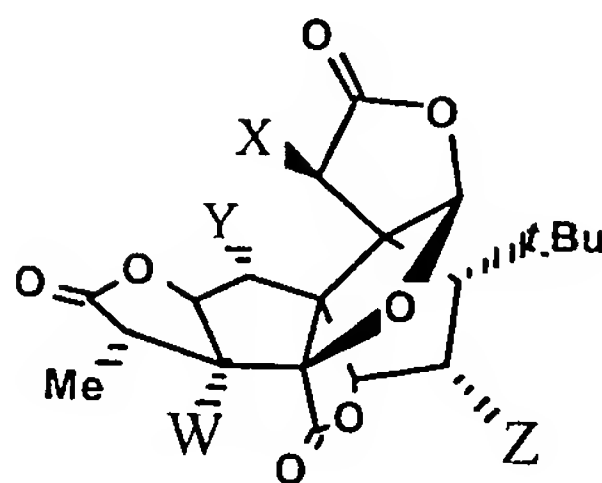
- or W ~~represents an~~ is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical, Y ~~represents~~ is H and Z ~~represents an~~ is -OH or -O-  
G<sub>S</sub> radical;

- or W represents is H, Y represents an is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical and Z represents an is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical;

- or W represents an is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical, Y represents a linear or branched is alkoxy radical and Z represents is H.

**Claim 6** (currently amended) ~~Use according to claim 1, characterized in that~~ The method of claim 11, wherein the *Ginkgo biloba* extract comprises from 5.5 to 8 % in total of ginkgolides A, B, C and J, from 40 to 60 % of flavoneglycosides and from 5 to 7 % of bilobalide.

**Claim 7** (currently amended) ~~Use according to claim 6, characterized in that~~ The method of claim 6, wherein a part at least of the ginkgolides A, B, C and J is replaced with the compounds of general the formula (I)



(I)

~~in which wherein~~ W, X, Y and Z are independently represent the selected from the group consisting of H, OH, ~~linear or branched~~ alkoxy ~~or and~~ -O-G<sub>S</sub> radicals, G<sub>S</sub>-OH representing being a mono- or a disaccharide, or one of their derivatives or analogues,

it being understood that at least one of W, X, Y or Z ~~represents an is~~ -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical.

**Claim 8** (currently amended) ~~Use according to claim 7, characterized in that~~ The method of claim 7, wherein the compounds of general formula (I) are such that X represents an is-OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical, G<sub>S</sub>-OH representing being a mono- or a disaccharide, or one of their derivatives or analogues, and:

- either W represents an is-OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical, Y represents is H and Z represents is H;

- or W represents an is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical, Y represents an is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical and Z represents is H;

- or W represents an is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical, Y represents an is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical and Z represents an is-OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical;

- or W represents an is -OH or -OG<sub>S</sub> radical, Y represents is H and Z represents an is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical;

- or W represents is H, Y represents an is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical and Z represents an is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical;

- or W represents an is -OH or -O-G<sub>S</sub> radical, Y represents a linear or branched is alkoxy radical and Z represents is H.

**Claim 9** (currently amended) ~~Use according to one of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the patients for whom the prepared medicament is intended~~ The method of claim 11 wherein the warm-blooded animals are people seeking to lose weight.

**Claim 10** (currently amended) ~~Use according to one of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the patients for whom the prepared medicament is intended~~ The method of claim 11 wherein the warm-blooded animals are people seeking to gain weight.

**Claim 11** (new) A method of promoting muscle mass to the detriment of fatty mass in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded in need thereof an effective amount of a Ginkgo extract comprising at least one member or the group consisting of flavoneglycosides, ginkgolide and ginkgolides to treat weight problems.